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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DISLIPIDEMIA

Docket No.: X-16501

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this Submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Submission.